Functioning of Centralised Accident and Trauma Services

2850. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that project "Centralised Accident and Trauma Services" was approved by the then Prime Minister;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission gave a financial Support of Rs. 20 crores to the project in 1983 and 15 acres of land was also provided for it in South Delhi; and

(c) if so, details of the functioning of Centralised Accident and Trauma Servi ces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The project "Centralised Accident & Trauma Services" (CATS) was approved by the Government of India under the aegis of AITMS in 1984 at a cost of Rs. 16.65 crores and about 14.5 acres of land was allotted to the said project for construction of Apex Centre. In June, 1989 the CATS was formed as a registered society under Delhi Administration in order *to* ensure better multi-sectoral co-ordination. A west zone Pilot Project was approved by the Governing Body of CATS in April, 1990. The Pilot Project has since commenced.

Keeping in view the fact that the pro ject was approved in 1984 and it has since undergone significant changes in its design and structure as also revised total estimated cost of the scheme, it was considered essen tia] to have another look at the Scheme, so as to assess whether the benefits would be commensurate with the in vestment. Accordingly, the scheme has been reviewed recently and it has been decided that it would not be advisable *to* set up the proposed Apex Centre not only in view of the financial constraints but also from the view point of its utility and cast effectiveness.

Filling op the post of Bearer/Masakhi in Safdarjung Hospital

2851. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEE NA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 53 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interview! selection formalities of the eligible candi dates who were interviewed on 29th No vember, 1991 for the post of Bearer/ Masalqhi in Skfdarjung Hospital have been completed; and

(b) if so, by when the offer of appoint ments are likely to be issued to selected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The offer of appointments have since been issued to the selected candidates.

Maintenance of Equipments in Hospital

2852. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to sta- te:

(a) the officials responsible for the maintenance of equipment required in the operation theatre in different hospitals in Delhi particularly in AIIMS, G. B. Pant Hospital and R.M.L. Hospital;

(b) whether there is any regula$_r$ check $_f$on the maintenance for such equipment; *if* so, by whom and in what manner; and

(c) the number of reports received for the proper maintenance of such equip ment in the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAS'MILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA); (a) officer Incharge of the concerned area is generally responsible for the[1] mainte-nance of equipment required in! Operation Theatre in different hospitals